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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD ASEC

SUBJECT: BROKEN WINDOWS AT AMERIKA HAUS

REF: 2 FAM 185.2

AT APPROX 20:45 HOURS LAST NIGHT SIX WINDOWS WERE BROKEN  
IN A SNEAK ATTACK ON AMERIKA HAUS BY SEVERAL YOUTHS WHO THEN  
FLED IN AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE PARKED DOWN THE STREET FROM WHERE  
THE ATTACK ORIGINATED. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER  
AN 8:00 PM LOCAL TELEVISION NEWS BROADCAST WHICH REPORTED  
VIVIDLY ON RECENT US BOMBING IN CAMBODIA. IT CAN BE THEO-  
RIZED THAT THE ATTACK ON AMERIKA HAUS WAS MOTIVATED BY THIS  
PARTICULAR NEW REPORT OR POSSIBLY RECENT PUPLCITY GIVEN TO  
ALLEGED US MILITARY SURVEILLANCE OF GERMAN NATIONALS.  
GREATER DAMAGE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY AVERTED BY THE ALERT ACTION OF  
THE AMERIKA HAUS NIGHT WATCHMAN IN SHOUTING AT THE ATTACKERS  
AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFYING THE POLICE. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATED  
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AT DM 1,500 FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE

WARNING OF ATTACK NOR DID THE ATTACKERS LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE  
OF THE PURPOSE THEREFORE OR POLITICAL PERSUASION. LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES MOST COOPERATIVE.

2. AFTER FOREGOING DRAFTED, WE DISCOVERED SMALL ITEM IN THIS  
MORNING FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU REPORTING DEMONSTRATION LATE  
LAST EVENING BY MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE IN FRONT OF THE AMERIKA HAUS,  
PROTESTING AMERICAN BOMBING IN CAMBODIA AND CALLING FOR AND  
IMMEDIATE CESSATION THEROF. THE ITEM ATTRIBUTES TO SPEAKER FOR  
GROUP AND ESTIMATE OF ABOUT FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS AND THE ASSERTION  
THAT A FEW WINDOWS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN, ALTHOUGH  
THIS ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNT DIFFER CONSIDERABLE FROM REPORTS OF  
EYEWITNESSES, INCLUDING THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, THEY CONFIRM OUR  
WURMISE THAT CAMBODIA BOMBING MAY HAVE BEEN MOTIVE. SEEMS  
LIKELY RUNDSCHAU STORY BASED ON EMBELLISHED ACCOUNT PHONED IN  
WHICH RUNDSCHAU DID NOT BOTHER TO VERIFY. HARLAN

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